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9 August 1985MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central IntelligenceFROM: Herbert E. Meyer
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 2 - 8 August 1985

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering) joined the DCI INA meeting with Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Frank Wisner for discussions on South Africa; prepared talking points for the DCI on Soviet military communications from Angola, Ethiopia, and Mozambique; and also prepared a resume for the DCI of Swapo and ANC activities in states bordering South Africa.

NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) met with the DCI to discuss terrorist initiatives and the activities of the Vice President's Task Force on Counterterrorism; and accompanied the DCI to a meeting of the Cabinet Council Drug Enforcement Policy Board to brief on international narcotics trafficking and Community capabilities to counter the illicit flow of narcotics.

NIO/Economics (David Low) represented the DCI at two Economic Policy Council meetings on trade issues; with the Executive Director, NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen), and others, briefed the DCI and the DDCI on the Community approach to financial intelligence; and with the DDCI, met with Ambassador Smith, Deputy US Trade Representative. [redacted]

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NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) prepared talking points for the DCI on Europe and the SDI.

Assistant NIO/Latin America [redacted] prepared material for the DCI on left-wing revolutionary activity in Latin America.

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Assistant NIO/SP [redacted] prepared talking points on Soviet mobile ICBs for the DCI.

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Assistant NIO/USSR [redacted] prepared talking points for the DCI on Soviet relations with East Europe and on Soviet views on Jewish emigration.

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III. Of Interest This Week

The National Intelligence Council hosted a presentation on SDI for agency officers by Keith Payne of the National Institute for Public Policy.

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering) briefed Congressman Solarz on Angola, Mozambique, and South Africa, with OALA Analysts; and met with Irvin Hicks, US Ambassador-designate to the Seychelles, [redacted]
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NIO/At Large (Hal Ford) attended a special NSC Staff meeting on questions related to Radio Marti; and visited the Defense Intelligence College to receive briefings on the DIA Research Center.

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NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) discussed counterterrorism initiatives with NSC Staff member Oliver North; met with the Director of the NSC Crisis Management Center to discuss information handling for counterterrorism; was briefed by Arthur Roberts of the Hudson Institute on the exploitation of overt sources in the field of counterterrorism; met with an OGC officer to discuss the legal aspects of and constraints on Community counterterrorist activities; participated in a CIPC meeting for discussions on the follow-up to the International Narcotics Report; and met with Col. John Cash of OSD/Policy regarding an unclassified White Paper on the threat of State-sponsored terrorism. Mr. Allen and A/NIO/Narcotics [redacted]

[redacted] met with the A/DDO to discuss terrorism issues, DDU narcotics initiatives, and support to a State Department narcotics initiative in Colombia; and met with Robert Whitbread and Capt. Howard Gehring of NNBIS regarding Community support to NNBIS and collection management coordination issues. SA/NIO/CT [redacted] and Mr. Allen discussed Community capabilities and planned activities to counter terrorism with VADM Holloway, Executive Secretary of the Vice President's Task Force on Counterterrorism; discussed collection management in times of crisis with two NSA officers and CS/NIO/CT/N [redacted], and were briefed by the FBI Assistant Director/Technical Services Division on the capabilities of the new FBI Terrorist Intelligence System, an advanced relational data base on counterterrorist activities.

NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) met with the US Ambassador-designate to China, Winston Lord; met with Hayden Williams of the Asia Foundation regarding projects of that organization in China and the Philippines; co-chaired an Assessment Seminar on HUMINT reporting [redacted]

NIO/Economics (David Low) met with the Director of the Office of Metric Programs, Department of Commerce, to discuss Commerce Department efforts to stimulate profit-making high-tech ventures between the private sectors of the US and other countries; and with A/NIO/Economics [redacted], met with the former Economic Counselor to Peking to discuss the economic reform program in China. As Acting NIO/AL and with A/NIO/AL [redacted] Mr. Low briefed two members of Senator Proxmire's staff on the relationship of China to the Pakistani nuclear program.

NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) met separately with the US Ambassador to West Germany along with NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth); DCM-designate/Paris, William Barraclough; DCM/Belgrade; and attended a CSCS evening seminar on SDI, addressed by LTGEN Abrahamson.

NIO/FDIA (H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.), with A/NIO/FDIA [redacted] visited the CI element of the Naval Investigative Service for discussions and briefings; with C/FDIA staff [redacted]

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discussed Soviet Active Measures with a member of Senator Pressler's staff who is preparing an agenda for hearings by the European Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; [redacted]

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NIO/GPF (MGEN Stephen Nichols) and A/NIOs/GPF [redacted] met with LTC John Concannon, newly assigned to Moscow as the Assistant Army Attaché.

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Assistant NIO/Latin America [redacted] discussed political rivalries expected in the government of Guyana due to the death of President Burnham, probable actions by opposition leader Cheddi Jagan, and anticipated Soviet and Cuban overtures to the new government with Jacqueline Tillman of the NSC, at her request.

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Assistant NIO/NESA [redacted] met with a State Department Middle-East officer assigned to Ambassador Oakley's office for counterterrorism to discuss Shia politics and developments since the TWA hijacking; briefed the DCM/Cairo; and organized a response to D/INR's request for updated analysis on Shia politics and the terrorist threat to US interests in Lebanon.

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NIO/SP (Lawrence Gershwin) discussed monitoring and verification with PFIAB members Sy Weiss, John Foster, and Bud Wheelon; with A/NIOs/SP [redacted], was briefed by analysts of the US Army Missile Intelligence Agency on the potential for Soviet SAMs to function in an ABM role; with SOVA analysts, met with Andrew Marshal of OSD/NA to discuss the update to the Joint Net Assessment on Strategic Forces; and with A/NIO/SP [redacted] and A/NIO/ST [redacted], met with Frank Hoeber, Chief of a Red Team analysis for the SDI office, regarding intelligence support.

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Associate NIO/S&T [redacted] attended a meeting of the Naval Intelligence Informal Consultant Panel.

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NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) discussed Summit preparations and Community interactions with D/INR; and briefed PFIAB member Henry Kissinger on Soviet developments.

NIO/Warning (John Bird) discussed warning issues with DD/INR; met with the Director of the NSC Crisis Management Center and several members of the NSC Staff to discuss warning issues; and met with Special Assistant to the Secretary of Energy Ed Badalote.

Assistant NIO/W [redacted] and [redacted] of the NWS conducted a tour of Community officers to various Washington Area Operations Centers.

[redacted] of the NWS participated in a DIA-hosted conference on the development of warning indicators for North Korea.

IV. Future Activities

NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) will chair a 15 August meeting of the Interagency Intelligence Committee on Terrorism; and at the invitation of State/M/CTP and with CIA officers, will speak before the 20-21 August 1985 M/CTP-sponsored Anti-Terrorism Cooperation Program, being given for the Israelis.

NIO/ST (Julian Nall) will host a 13 August meeting of NIC and OSWR officers with Dr. Melvin Marks, Vice President of McDonnell Douglas for R&D for discussions on SDI research by McDonnell Douglas.



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